

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Audit and Financial Management Advisory (AFMAC)**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time, and agenda for the next meeting of the Audit and Financial Management Advisory (AFMAC). The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 6, 2008 from 1:30 p.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Office of the Chief Financial Officer Conference Room, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the AFMAC. The AFMAC is tasked with providing recommendation and advice regarding the Agency's financial management, including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the SBA's FY 2008 Financial Statements, Credit Subsidy Modeling, Audit Findings, Agency Management Challenges, FY 2008 Agency Financial Report, FY 2008 Annual Performance Report, Lender Monitoring, FMFIA Assurance and A-123 Internal Control Program Results.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The meeting is open to the public, however advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation to the AFMAC must contact Jennifer Main, by fax or e-mail, in order to be placed on

the agenda. Jennifer Main, Chief Financial Officer, 409 3rd Street, SW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20416, phone: (202) 205-6449, fax: (202) 205-6969, e-mail: Jennifer.Main@sba.gov.

Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability or require additional information, please contact Jeff Brown at (202) 205-6117, e-mail: Jeffrey.Brown@sba.gov, SBA, Office of Chief Financial Officer, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416. For more information, please visit our Web site at <http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/cfo/index.html>.

Dated: October 17, 2008.

Cheryllyn Lebon,

SBA Committee Management Officer.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions to existing OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize the burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, e-mail, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer to the addresses or fax numbers listed below.

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974, E-mail address: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

(SSA), Social Security Administration, DCBPM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1333 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400, E-mail address: OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov.

The information collections below are pending at SSA. SSA will submit them to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments would be most helpful if you submit them to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. Individuals can obtain copies of these collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454 or by writing to the e-mail address listed above.

1. *Application for EXTRA Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs—20 CFR 418.3101—0960-0696.* The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 mandated the creation of the Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage program and provided for certain subsidies for eligible Medicare beneficiaries to help pay for the costs of prescription drugs. SSA uses Form SSA-1020 (and the i1020, its electronic counterpart), the Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs, to collect information to make Part D subsidy eligibility determinations.

In compliance with Public Law 110-275, beginning in January 2010, SSA will use a new version of Form SSA-1020. In this new version, SSA will eliminate questions about the value of life insurance policies and in-kind support and maintenance, and we will ask applicants about their interest in applying for the Medicare Savings Program. This information collection request (ICR) is for the new version we will use in 2010. The respondents are Medicare beneficiaries who are applying for the Medicare Part D subsidy.

Form type	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
SSA-1020 (paper application form)	560,000	1	30	280,000
i1020 (online application)	240,000	1	25	100,000
Field office interview	200,000	1	30	100,000
Totals	1,000,000	.....	.....	480,000

2. *Medicare Subsidy Quality Review Forms—20 CFR 418(b)(5)—0960-0707.* The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 mandated the creation of the

Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage program and provided for certain subsidies for eligible Medicare beneficiaries to help pay for the costs of

prescription drugs. As part of its stewardship duties of the Medicare Part D subsidy program, SSA must conduct periodic quality review checks of the

information Medicare beneficiaries report on their subsidy applications (Form SSA-1020). SSA uses the Medicare Quality Review program to conduct these checks.

Beginning in January 2010, SSA will revise the Medicare Quality Review

system to comply with Public Law 110-275. Specifically, we will: (1) Eliminate the use of Form SSA-9309, the Life Insurance Verification form; and (2) remove any questions about life insurance policy values and in-kind support and maintenance from the other

forms in the collection. This ICR is for the revised Medicare Quality Review System, which we will not use until January 2010. The respondents are applicants for the Medicare Part D subsidy whom we have chosen to undergo a Quality Review.

Form No. and name	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
SSA-9301 (Medicare Subsidy Quality Review Case Analysis Questionnaire)	5,000	1	30	2,500
SSA-9302 (Notice of Quality Review Acknowledgement Form for those with Phones)	5,000	1	15	1,250
SSA-9303 (Notice of Quality Review Acknowledgement Form for those without Phones)	500	1	15	125
SSA-9304 (Checklist of Required Information; burden accounted for with forms SSA-9302, SSA-9303, SSA-9311, SSA-9314) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
SSA-9308 (Request for Information)	10,000	1	15	2,500
SSA-9310 (Request for Documents)	5,000	1	5	417
SSA-9311 (Notice of Appointment—Denial—Reviewer Will Call) ..	450	1	15	113
SSA-9312 (Notice of Appointment—Denial—Please Call Reviewer)	50	1	15	13
SSA-8510 (Authorization to the Social Security Administration to Obtain Personal Information)	5,000	1	5	417
SSA-9313 (Notice of Quality Review Acknowledgement Form for those with Phones)	2,500	1	15	625
SSA-9314 (Notice of Quality Review Acknowledgement Form for those without Phones)	500	1	15	125
Totals	34,000	.....	.....	8,085

3. *Redetermination of Eligibility for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs—0960-0723.* As required by the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-173), SSA conducts low-income subsidy eligibility redeterminations for Medicare beneficiaries who filed for the subsidy and were determined by SSA to be eligible. SSA will conduct subsidy eligibility redeterminations under two circumstances: (1) When an individual completes Form SSA-1026-OCR-SM-SCE to report a subsidy changing event

(marriage, separation from a spouse, separated spouses resume living together, divorce, annulment, or death); and (2) when SSA uses Form SSA-1026-OCR-SM-REDE to conduct an annual review of individuals who became entitled during the prior 12 months, an annual review of a percentage of individuals who are eligible for more than 12 months, and a review of individuals who report a change in income, resources, or household size that may affect the subsidy amount.

In compliance with Public Law 110-275, SSA will use a new version of Form SSA-1026 beginning in January 2010. In this new version, SSA will eliminate questions about the value of life insurance policies and in-kind support and maintenance. The respondents are current recipients of the Medicare Part D low-income subsidy who will undergo an eligibility redetermination for one of the reasons mentioned above.

Form	Number of respondents	Frequency of response (per year)	Average burden per response (in minutes)	Estimated annual burden (in hours)
SSA-1026-OCR-SM-SCE	11,984	1	18	3,595
SSA-1026-OCR-SM-REDE or SSA-1026-B	249,652	1	18	74,896
Total	261,636	.....	.....	78,491

Dated: October 22, 2008.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Request Approval From the Office of Management and Budget of a New Information Collection Activity, Request for Comments; National Flight Attendant Duty/Rest/Fatigue Field Study

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: In response to a Congressional directive to conduct a flight attendant fatigue study, FAA's Civil Aerospace Medical Institute, will initiate a comprehensive analysis of fatigue in flight attendants across a range of operational conditions.

DATES: Please submit comments by
November 28, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Carla Mauney on (202) 267-9895, or by
e-mail at: Carla.Mauney@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: National Flight Attendant Duty/
Rest/Fatigue Field Study.

Type of Request: New collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-XXXX.

Forms(s): There are no FAA forms
associated with this collection.

Affected Public: A total of 210
Respondents.

Frequency: The information will be
collected daily for one month.

*Estimated Average Burden per
Response:* Approximately 45 minutes
per response.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An
estimated 4,725 hours.

Abstract: In response to a
Congressional directive to conduct a
flight attendant fatigue study, FAA's
Civil Aerospace Medical Institute, will
initiate a comprehensive analysis of
fatigue in flight attendants across a
range of operational conditions. The
specific goals of this project are to
systematically assess activity patterns,
fatigue, and performance on- and off-
duty in 210 flight attendants of various
levels of seniority from US-based
network, low-cost, and regional carriers
embarking on domestic and extended
international flights.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the FAA
at the following address: Ms. Carla
Mauney, Room 712, Federal Aviation
Administration, IT Enterprises Business
Services Division, AES-200, 800
Independence Ave., SW., Washington,
DC 20591.

Comments are invited on: Whether
the proposed collection of information
is necessary for the proper performance
of the functions of the Department,
including whether the information will
have practical utility; the accuracy of
the Department's estimates of the
burden of the proposed information
collection; ways to enhance the quality,
utility and clarity of the information to
be collected; and ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on respondents, including the use of
automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 20,
2008.

Carla Mauney,

FAA Information Collection Clearance
Officer, IT Enterprises Business Services
Division, AES-200.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Deadline for Notification of Intent To Use the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Sponsor, Cargo, and Nonprimary Entitlement Funds for Fiscal Year 2009

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA) announces
February 2, 2009, as the deadline for
each airport sponsor to notify the FAA
whether or not it will use its fiscal year
2009 entitlement funds available under
Public Law No. 110-330 to accomplish
Airport Improvement Program (AIP)-
eligible projects that the sponsor
previously identified through the
Airports Capital Improvement Plan
(ACIP) process during the preceding
year. If a sponsor does not declare their
intention regarding the use of fiscal year
2009 entitlement funds by February 2,
2009, FAA will be unable to take the
necessary actions to designate these as
"protected" carryover funds; these
funds will not be carried over without
a legislative enactment that provides an
additional AIP authorization and an
extension of the FAA's spending
authority from the Airport and Airway
Trust Fund beyond March 31, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Frank J. San Martin, Manager, Airports
Financial Assistance Division, APP-
500, on (202) 267-3831.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title 49 of the United States Code,
section 47105(f), provides that the
sponsor of each airport to which funds
are apportioned shall notify the
Secretary by such time and in a form as
prescribed by the Secretary, of the
sponsor's intent to apply for the funds
apportioned to it (entitlements). This
notice applies only to those airports that
have had entitlement funds apportioned
to them, except those nonprimary
airports located in designated Block
Grant States. Sponsors intending to
apply for any of their available
entitlement funds, including those
unused from prior years, shall submit by
February 2, 2009, a written indication to
the designated Airports District Office
(or Regional Office in regions without
Airports District Offices) that they will
advertise, bid, and submit an
application prior to February 11, 2009,
or by the date established by the
designated Airport District or Regional
Office.

This notice is promulgated to
expedite and prioritize the grant-making
process. In the past when there has been
full-year funding for AIP, the FAA has
established a deadline of May 1 for an
airport sponsor to declare that it will
defer use of its entitlement funding.
Considering that Congress has
authorized the AIP program only until
March 31, 2009, i.e. into the middle of
a fiscal year, and uncertainty about
additional statutory action before the
end of the fiscal year, the FAA is
establishing February 2, 2009, as the
deadline for each airport sponsor to
notify the FAA whether or not it will
use its fiscal year 2009 entitlement
funds.

The AIP grant program is operating
under the requirements of Public Law
110-329, the "Consolidated Security,
Disaster Assistance, and Continuing
Appropriations Act, 2009", which is a
continuing resolution through March 6,
2009, and Public Law 110-330, the
"Federal Aviation Administration
Extension Act of 2008, Part II", enacted
on September 30, 2008, which amends
49 U.S.C. 48103, to extend AIP for a six-
month period beginning October 1, 2008
and ending on March 31, 2009. The
FAA's expenditure authority from the
Airport and Airway Trust Fund will
expire on March 31, 2009, in the
absence of an additional statutory
extension. Therefore, to avoid the risk of
not being able to carryover funds should
an additional extension not be enacted,